

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held February 2, 2005**

**Attendees:** Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.**

**Approval of Minutes of Open Meeting held January 25, 2005.** After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:**

The following companies registered to provide telecommunications service in RI. The Division has reviewed the registrations and recommends approval of:

2262(U19) – Dial-Around Telecom, Inc.

2262(V19) – Phone 1, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The following companies submitted tariff filings. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariffs filed 1/21/05)

3336 – United Systems Access Telecom, Inc. (tariffs filed 1/25/05)

2624 – TCG Rhode Island (tariffs filed 1/18, 1/21 & 1/25/05)

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariffs filed 1/21/05)

2535 – Cox Rhode Island Telecom LLC (tariffs filed 1/19/05)

2262(L10) – PAETEC Communications, Inc. (tariffs filed 1/18 & 1/21/05)

2262(C18) – CTC Communications Corp. (tariffs filed 1/18)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, Inc. (tariff filed 1/18/05)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

**Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements (ICAs)**

The following ICAs were submitted for review. The Division has reviewed the ICAs and recommends approval of:

3440 – ICA entered by and between Verizon RI and Broadview Networks, Inc.

3462 – ICA entered by and between Verizon RI and Broadview NP Acquisition Corp.

After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the ICAs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**3660 – Kent County Water Authority (KCWA):** KCWA filed new rates designed to generate additional revenue requirement in the amount of \$3,279,529 for effect February

15, 2005. Chairman Germani moved to suspend proposed rates for purpose of conducting discovery and hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**3628 - Narragansett Electric Co.:** After review and discussion of the service quality benchmarks contained in the Settlement Agreement entered between Narragansett Electric and the Division of Public Utilities, Chairman Germani moved to approve the Settlement as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.